

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill 117

Relating to: prohibiting methyl tertiary-butyl ether in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Schultz, Cowles, Welch, Wirch, Darling, Reynolds and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Gronemus, Gard, M. Lehman, Ainsworth, J. Wood, Suder, Ott, Musser, Townsend, Hines, Miller, Owens, Gielow, Bies, Montgomery, Hahn, Albers, Gunderson, Van Roy, Wasserman, Ziegelbauer, McCormick, Vrakas and Nass.

April 16, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

April 24, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Risser and Wirch.
Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

Appearances For

- State Senator Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- Bob Sather, WI Ethanol Producers Association
- Erin Roth, American Petroleum Industry/WI Petroleum Council
- Larry Johnson, ACE Ethanol, Cocogne, MN
- Jerry Franz, Poynette, WI

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- State Representative Stephen Freese, 51st Assembly District
- Matt Hauser, Petroleum Marketers of WI/WI Assoc. of Convenience Stores
- John Petty, WI Agri-Services Association
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau Federation

Registrations Against

- None.

April 24, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and
Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Stepp, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate
Bill 117** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Dan Johnson
Committee Clerk